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Father Parkleaf

By Calvin Robinson

The Bird of Time has but a way To Flutter -- and the Bird is on The Wing." -- Omar Khayyam - The Rubaiyat

It is with 1970. Groundhog has come and gone, and I have even venture out to see what my shadow. Kept it in with me, as I have for a night, trying to gain an edge in a bout with arthritis, so to be able - bodied for duty when we get that expected early spring. The Lloyd Vaughans came to visit Sunday afternoon. We sat and looked over an assortment of garden and flower catalogs. Ahyes, within a few weeks the gardens will be plowed, the golf course will be open, the swim pools in use, Earl will pick up and Appomattox will blossom with the azalea and Bill is ready for a quail.

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Our Appomattox native, Fred Cawthorne has assumed duties as Director of Development at Lynchburg College. We are us proud to see our talented young men and women climb the ladder of success.

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Transco has done it again. Transcontinental Natural Gas Pipe Line Corp. had a great year in 1969, according to fiscal reports just issued. Transco is one of our top local payroll employers, a swell neighbor and for the seventeenth straight year had increased earnings. Transco's operating revenues in 1969 were a fabulous $361,-000,000.

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And while we are on statistics during the recent hunting season in Virginia, the number of deer bagged was 34,117. It was a good hunting season. Rabbits are hard to a nimrod.

I have never shot at a rabbit, but caught my share, as a lad, in homemade rabbit boxes. Sold rabbits for eighteen cents a lb. Did not get rich, but made enough to pay for my school books and keep myself in hard candy and even bought myself a Boy Bond.

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Mrs. Curtis Blackwell was in Danville recently to make a purchase and the man who served him was named Earl Hutchison. Curtis noted that Appomattox has an Earle Patteson (Bluleaf's maiden name).

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Harry Robinson, the Carver-Scott athlete now at Ferrum Junior College, is making a great record. Ferrum is undefeated after thirteen basketball games, and Larry is a star on the team.

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Anyone got any extra homemade sorghum molasses? Been a long since I have enjoyed a real treat.

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Wrap - up from the memo pad: one of my catalogs says there are 95 varieties of watermelons . . . one of every 80 Americans needed a blood transfusion in 1969 and the nation used six million pints of blood . . . I find it takes me a little longer each week to read the Times - Virginian, because there are more and more interesting articles and ads appear each week. Become a regular reader.

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I urge our fine school students to keep a scrapbook. The annual year's end is not enough. Keep a book for clippings, photos, autographs, comments of friends, incidents worthy of memory, social events, nicknames, etc. and you will find in it through all the years to come your scrapbook will become more precious. Ah yes, a lock of Susie's hair, a football program, a bit of tennis tape, an intercepted note, a gem from the bulletin board, a report card . . . who knows but that it will bring you back to happy golden rule days."

We are better prepared for tomorrow if you carry the best of the past along with you.

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Thanks for reading and YOU be on my Valentine list!

97% Roll Calls

Washington -- Sen. Harry F. Byrd, Jr., D-Va., voted on 97 percent of all Senate roll calls during 1968 and 1969.

Reason To Celebrate 'Heart Month'

Dorothy Paulette and her brother Calvin of Phenix have good reason to remember that February is "Heart Month." For both of them, the condition of their hearts is a matter of careful attention, regular check - ups and for Dorothy, major surgery.

Just five years ago, Dec. 14, 1964, Dorothy underwent open heart surgery at the Medical College of Virginia, to close a hole about 3/4 inch in diameter in her heart.

In November of the year just past, both she and her brother underwent cardiac catheterization, a diagnostic procedure in which a slim wire is run through the veins to the heart, with special monitoring screens to check the condition of the heart. Calvin, 17, and a senior at Randolph - Henry School, Charlotte Court House, watched the progress of the catheterization on what he calls a heart "TV screen." He has a heart "murmur" and because of it, he will probably receive financial help from the Va. Dept. Vocational Rehabilitation next year as he enters Danville Community College.

For Dorothy, a fifth grader, there are plenty of things to do at school and at home. Sundays and other times, there are visits to see her grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Garrett, of Evergreen.

Parents of Dorothy, Calvin and another daughter, Mrs. Linda Cheatham, are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paulette. Mr. Paulette is a farmer. Mrs. Paulette is employed at the Carver Mfg. Co., Appomattox.

The Paulettes give credit to many organizations and people for the surgery that saved Dorothy's life.

Twenty pints of blood were used in the open - heart surgery. They realize too, that Heart Fund dollars, used for research teaching grants, and for equipping rescue squads, help many heart patients. In addition, the Virginia System of Crippled Children's Clinics finance treatment and examinations for patients like Dorothy who require regular surveillance.

Mrs. Paulette said that she knows her fellow workers at Carver Mfg. Co. are always willing to give to a good cause. And where hearts are concerned, the Paulettes know the value of a healthy heart and the gratitude they feel for the change from a little girl with a big hole in her heart and a "scary" kind of "whooshing - thumping noise" in her chest, to the active, happy fifth grader at their home, now.

Dorothy and Calvin Paulette of Phenix, on a visit to their grandmother's home, Mrs. W. C. Garrett of Evergreen, took occasion to talk about "Heart Month" with which they are very much involved. Dorothy has had open heart surgery and Calvin, extensive testing for heart defects. Both are now in good health, and both say "thanks" to everyone who contributes to the various organizations, including the Piedmont Heart Fund, which sponsors teaching fellowships, research and equipment to help heart patients.

Lee Academy May Offer 8th Grade

The Board of Directors, Appomattox County School Foundation, Inc. is considering the expansion of its educational program at Robert E. Lee Academy to include the eight grade for the 1970 - '71 school session. Interested persons are asked to express their interest either through mailing in a form included in this issue of the TIMES – VIRGINIAN or through direct contact with the school.

Smile Power!

Here's a boy with "Smile Power". Ben Harvey has no cavities -- and no fillings, either. His latest dental checkup was in December, and he urges all other boys and girls to put "Smile Power" to work by brushing teeth several times a day, checking with their dentist and eating proper foods for good dental health. This is National Children's Dental Health Week, and Appomattox County school nurse, Mrs. Margaret Shields, distributed these colorful posters to county schools. Ben is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harvey of Appomattox. Now nine year old, he was one of the 8 year old football champions of the county.

Farmers Bank Holds Annual Meeting

The Farmers National Bank held its annual shareholders meeting Tuesday January 27, 1970, at 2:30 p.m. at the bank with 12,961 of the total 18,500 shares of stock represented either in person or by proxy.

Management reported another year of continued growth with the bank reaching a new high in assets. Assets increased $889,695 over previous year with an increase in deposits of $557,713. Capital accounts increased by $213,053 with $180,-000 of this coming as a result of sale of 4500 new share of common stock. Assets of the bank have doubled in the past six years and tripled in the past ten years.

Management reported net income after all taxes and deductions equal to $2.63 per share. Shareholders received two 8½ semi - annual dividends or 16% annual dividend equal to $1.60 per share. Dividends paid to Shareholders represented 61

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Wed., February 11

All Children Grades 1-4 Urged To Sign-Up For Measles Clinic

All parents of children grades one through four are urged to have their children vaccinated during the Wed. Feb. 11 Measles Clinic to be held at Appomattox Primary School (Ferguson Ave.).

Those parents who can afford to, are being asked to make a contribution to help defray costs of the vaccination, but those parents who feel they cannot contribute should STILL send their approval to have the children vaccinated, says Mrs. Margaret Shields, the school nurse.

The vaccine immunizes the child so that he can't catch, carry or spread Rubella. Vaccinated boys and girls can't infect other people, including pregnant women. When a pregnant woman catches Rubella ("German measles"), the result to the unborn child is nearly always tragic, say medical experts. Retardation, blindness and heart defects occur in such children.

The way to eliminate the threat of Rubella to unborn babies is to vaccinate the group of children most likely to contract the disease, children in grades 1 - 4.

Educational programs warning against dangers of Rubella and other birth - defect causes are part of the work of the March of Dimes National Foundation.

Ferrum Choir To Sing Here

The public is invited to hear a concert by the Ferrum College Concert Choir Monday evening at 7:30 at Memorial United Methodist Church.

The Choir will begin a five-city winter concert tour Sunday with a concert in Charlottesville.

Under the direction of William E. Fitzgerald, chairman of Ferrum's fine arts division, the 45 member choir will also present concerts Tuesday through Thursday in Arlington, Fairfax and Lynchburg, respectively.

Included on the program are "The Last Words of David" and "Choose Something Like A Star" by Thompson, "Elijah Rock" by Hairston, "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" by Brahms and several other selections.

Each concert will be presented in a centrally located United Methodist Church.

Miss Erma L. Rose, asistant professor of music, will accompany the choir.

Lee P-TO Will Meet Tonight

The Parent Teachers Organization of Robert E. Lee Academy will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. Parents and friends of the Academy are invited to the program and refreshments which will follow. P T O president is Mrs. Diane Waldo; vice president, Marshall Goin; secretary, Mrs. Opal Carter; treasurer, Mrs. Bunny Norfleet. Ways and Means committee consists of Mrs. Becky Almond, Mrs. Ann Robinson and Mrs. Carolyn Davis, with the Program committee, Mrs. John Notestein and Mrs. Addie Baker.

Records Set By Pipeline

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, supplier of natural gas to eastern markets from Mississippi to New York City, today reported new records for 1969. It was the seventeenth consecutive year the Company has shown increased earnings.

The figures released indicated that net income from operations (excluding investment tax credit) increased to a new high of $39,413,849 from $35,639,-965 reported for 1968. Earnings per share of common stock attributable to operations were $1.51 in 1969 compared with $1.34 in 1968, an increase of 13%. Total earnings per share on common stock were $1.70 for 1969 compared with $1.68 for the previous year including investment tax credits of 19¢ for 1969 and 34¢ for 1968.

James B. Henderson, President, said that under new legislation enacted late in 1969 the investment tax credit had been eliminated with respect to construction expenditures except those incurred or committed for prior to April 19, 1969. He emphasized, however, that because of such exceptions in the new law, the Company expected that the 1970 investment tax

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Quick Action Protects Tanks

Firemen were called to Appomattox Hardware Co. Friday evening about 8 p.m. when a windowsill caught on fire.

Firemen hosed down the window area to keep it from spreading to the storage area of the store and from gasoline storage tanks nearby. They also set up smoke ejectors and pulled smoke from inside the building.

Jack Caldwell discovered the fire, turned in the alarm, and then fought the blaze himself until the fire company arrived.

Primary P-TA Meets Tonight

The Appomattox Primary School PTA will meet Thursday, February 5 at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria for reorganization and election of new officers. Everyone is urged to come.

New Wing

The Virginia Museum opened its new $3.7 million South Wing Monday, January 26 with dedication ceremonies during a reception for the Governor.

Regional Meet Set For Coop

Approximately 57 members of Southern States Cooperative's local board and committee members, agricultural workers and retail Agency managers from this area, will attend a regional board meeting in Farmville on February 12. The session will be held at the Cedarbrook Restaurant and registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Also attending the meeting will be a number of guest young farmers from this area.

A total of 44 of these regional meetings will be held by Southern States over a five-state area. The cooperative serves over 213,408 farmer-members who live in Virginia West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and Kentucky.

Those expected to attend the meeting from Appomattox area are: W. T. Coleman, manager of Coleman's Feed and Seed Store and local board members: James R. Ford, T. J. Cawthorne, Jr., Legrand L. Webb, William D. O'Brien, Dancey B. McCraw all of Appomattox and William W. Cheatham of Spout Spring.

Public Invited To Support Industrial Planning Corporation

Ralph King of Appomattox (right) receives a bronze citation from G. L. James, extension agent, agriculture (left) because of King's Market support of the annual Piedmont Junior Show and Sale. For the past three years King's has underwritten costs of the nine-county exhibit and sale. Appomattox 4- H members have won cash awards and sold their prize hogs for good prices during the sale.

King Given 4-H Award

Ralph King, owner of the King's chain of supermarkets, has for the past three years underwritten a project involving Appomattox county youth and those of nine other counties, the Piedmont Junior Market Hog Show and Sale held each August at the Lynchburg Livestock Market.

Because of this he was this week presented a bronze plaque by the VPI Extension Service for outstanding service to 4-H youth.

The exhibit and sale of hogs is an outgrowth of the Market Hog Show and Sale which marked its 15th year of continuous operation in August, 1969. More than $25,000 has been realized from the sale of animals grown by 4-H members and FFA members in the East and West Central District.

The show continues to increase in monetary value and participation, says extension agent G. L. James. As an instance, he says that 70 hogs were entered and sold in the 1968 show, weighing 13,685 pounds for a total selling price of $8,-957.01. Average weight of 209 pounds with prize money totaling $331.00.

Wayland Ferguson, Dave Walker and James Watkins, Jr. took hogs to the 1969 show. James took home $30.00 in prize money and $717.52 for the sale of 12 hogs. Dave Walker sold eight hogs for $668.06 and Wayland Ferguson took home $2.00 in prize money and $53.19 for the sale of his hog.

Meeting Set Monday- 7:30

A long talked-about proposal -- to form an industrial corporation to attract industry -- is taking shape in Appomattox County. First public meeting is scheduled for Mon., Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Court House according to F. L. Eggleston, speaking for a planning committee, H. G. Lawson, Charles Thomas Moses, and Taylor Matthews.

The committee is contacting business and professional people, seeking pledges in order to buy land or secure options on land as an offering to potential industrialists.

The planning meeting follows on the heels of a meeting of county supervisors, landowners and businessmen with officials of Norfolk and Western and Virginia Electric Power Co., Jan. 9.

According to Eggleston, a group of businessmen has already been contacted and urged to be present at the meeting. There are probably many other individuals, he says, who are interested in expansion and growth of the county who will want to attend and get in on the ground floor of the proposed corporation.

At the luncheon meeting, C. E. Hunter, Manager, Industrial Development, Norfolk and Western, said that Appomattox has many things to recommend it to potential developers, including access to railroads, highways and natural gas lines.

He suggested that the community have land available together with utilities, water, sewage facilities, so that prospects can be shown land that's "ready to go."

Eggleston is executive vice-president, Fidelity National Bank of Appomattox. H. G. Lawson is Appomattox county's Commonwealth's Attorney. Taylor Matthews is a contractor and developer. Charles Thomas Moses heads Moses Motor Company.

Rural Carrier Receives Award

Reginald W. Stanley, (left), rural carrier at Appomattox for the past twenty - eight years, was presented a Superior Accomplishment Award by postmaster W. H. Conner for "sustained high quality performance and service to the rural patrons of this post office. Mr. Stanley is a member of Memorial United Methodist Church. He and Mrs. Stanley are parents of a daughter, Jane, (Mrs. Richard A. Smith). All four rural carriers of Appomattox have received similiar awards said postmaster Conner, including W. C. Hubbard, W. E. Hancock, S. A. Lawson and Mr. Stanley.

22 1st. Time Donors

County Is 95% Of Quota

Twenty - two first time donors, plus those of Appomattox who regularly and consistently donate to the Blood-mobile have changed the county's "probation status" to more than 95% of quota, an "A" rating by almost any standards.

One hundred and forty units of blood were received Tuesday, Jan. 27, with 22 would-be donors deferred.

Mrs. Betsy Carter and Mrs. Lucy Harvey, co - chairmen of the blood program for the sponsoring Junior Woman's Club have expressed for the club their appreciation for all who assisted.

On the first visit of the fiscal year 54 pints of blood were donated out of a quota of 107. On the second visit, 112 donors were recorded and the county was placed on protation. Now with 140 units, or a total of 306 units, the county is once again in good standing in the regional blood program.

One five-gallon pin went to John T. Hall. Four - gallon pins went to Thomas H. Dickerson and Andrew Alvin Ferguson. Three - gallon pins went to Mrs. Ardella Lawson and Raymond M. Price. Two - gallon pins went to Mrs. Edna Smith, Phillip W. Scruggs, Harry Gordon Lawson, Henry N. Mann and William Mann.

The 22 first time donors include Opal Paulette, Charles McLaughlin, Hazel Martin, Shirley Woods, Charles Smith, Dale Reynolds, Donna Higginbotham, Otho Martin, Jr., Rebecca Davis Allen, Edward Allen, Clarence Franklin, Rufina George, Charles Baldwin, Loretta Layne, Kathleen Spradlin, Nannie Cecille Doss, Patricia Moore, Barbara Stallings, Bonnie Maxwell, Roger Davis, John Cashwell, and Irene Brooks.

Will Offer Bonds

Lynchburg, Va. -- A national syndicate jointly managed by L. F. Rothschild & Company of New York and Fidelity National Bank of Lynchburg, Virginia, has been awarded eleven million dollars of various purpose general obligation bonds by the city of Newport News. The announcement was made by the City Council of Newport News after a meeting held Thursday, Jan. 29. These tax-free bonds which mature in the years of 1972 to 1978 and bear an interest coupon of 6% are being reoffered to the public at yields of from 5.30% to 5.90%.

The Fidelity National Bank recently handled successful negotiations of this nature for the cities of Portsmouth and Danville,

Benefit Eye Bank

Richmond, Va. - Lions Clubs throughout the eastern half of Virginia have been asked to pledge half of the proceeds from their upcoming White Cane Sale to the Old Dominion Eye Bank, primary charitable project of Virginia Lions. The suggestion to the individual clubs came from Dr. Earl Dotson, Deputy District Governor of Lions District 24-B, and General Chairman for the Lions White Cane Sale which will be held on April 17 and 18.

In addition to providing financial support for the Old Dominion Eye Bank, Virginia Lions devote countless hours of their time in soliciting eye donor pledges from our citizens. Eye donor pledge cards may be secured from any member of a Lions Club.